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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Donald Wayne Allen et al.

Serial No. 09/625,893

Filed July 26, 2000

SMOOTH SLEEVES FOR DRAG AND VIV
REDUCTION OF CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURES

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Sir:

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.323 (APPLICANT'S MISTAKE)

Your Petitioner, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business in the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, respectfully represents:

That it is possessed of the entire legal right, title and interest in and to United States Serial No. 09/625,893 covering

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granted to it on November 26, 2002, as assignee of the entire interest of the inventors, Donald Wayne Allen, Dean Leroy Henning, David Wayne McMillan, Richard B. McDaniel and

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Kenneth Dupal on the 26 day of November 2002, said assignment having been filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2000, and recorded on Reel 013550, Frame 0781 of the assignment records of the Patent and Trademark Office;

That in the matter of the above-identified United States Patent, an inadvertent mistake has been made by Applicant in good faith.

On the Recordation of Assignment, Section 4, the Application number is incorrect, please note the correct Application number is 09/625,893; it is urged that a Certificate of Correction removing the use of this application number be issued.

This correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

Therefore, attached is Form PTO-1050 in accordance with the instruction in 931 O.G. 978 O.G.3.

Your Petitioner respectfully requests that the enclosed Certificate of Correction, stating the facts and nature of the above-described mistake, signed by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and sealed with the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office, be endorsed upon the patent, and recorded in the records of patents, and a printed copy thereof be attached to each printed copy of the specification of the patent.

By this letter, you are authorized to charge the applicable fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Wayne Allen et al.

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 09/625,893

DATED : July 26, 2000

INVENTOR(S) : Donald Wayne Allen, Dean Leroy Henning, David Wayne McMillan,
Richard Bruce McDaniel and Kenneth DupalIt is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

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